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Hidden Pictures

Can you find these things in the big picture?

mushroom

sailing boat

slice of bread

3

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Preface

Hidden Pictures, a series of four books, is produced in the belief that not all learning is text-based. Learning occurs with every human activity. It is especially effective when the activity is purposeful and focused while at the same time exciting and pleasurable.

Solving hidden pictures puzzles is just this kind of activity. Besides being enjoyable, it develops figure-ground perception and improves the ability to establish object constancy and size relationships. Educators have shown that working on such puzzles can also enhance a child's attention to detail, reinforce good work habits, increase both word and general knowledge and aid in developing self-confidence.

With guidance, this potential can be realized. At the start of the activity, the child could be told to look at the big picture and describe the scene as a whole—that is, say what the picture shows or is about. Then he/she could be encouraged to talk about the details. Finally, the child's attention could be drawn to the things illustrated in the margins and he/she asked to identify them in the big picture.

With time and practice, the child could become quite expert at solving the puzzles and would have kept him/herself entertained while he/she was at it!

Making music at home

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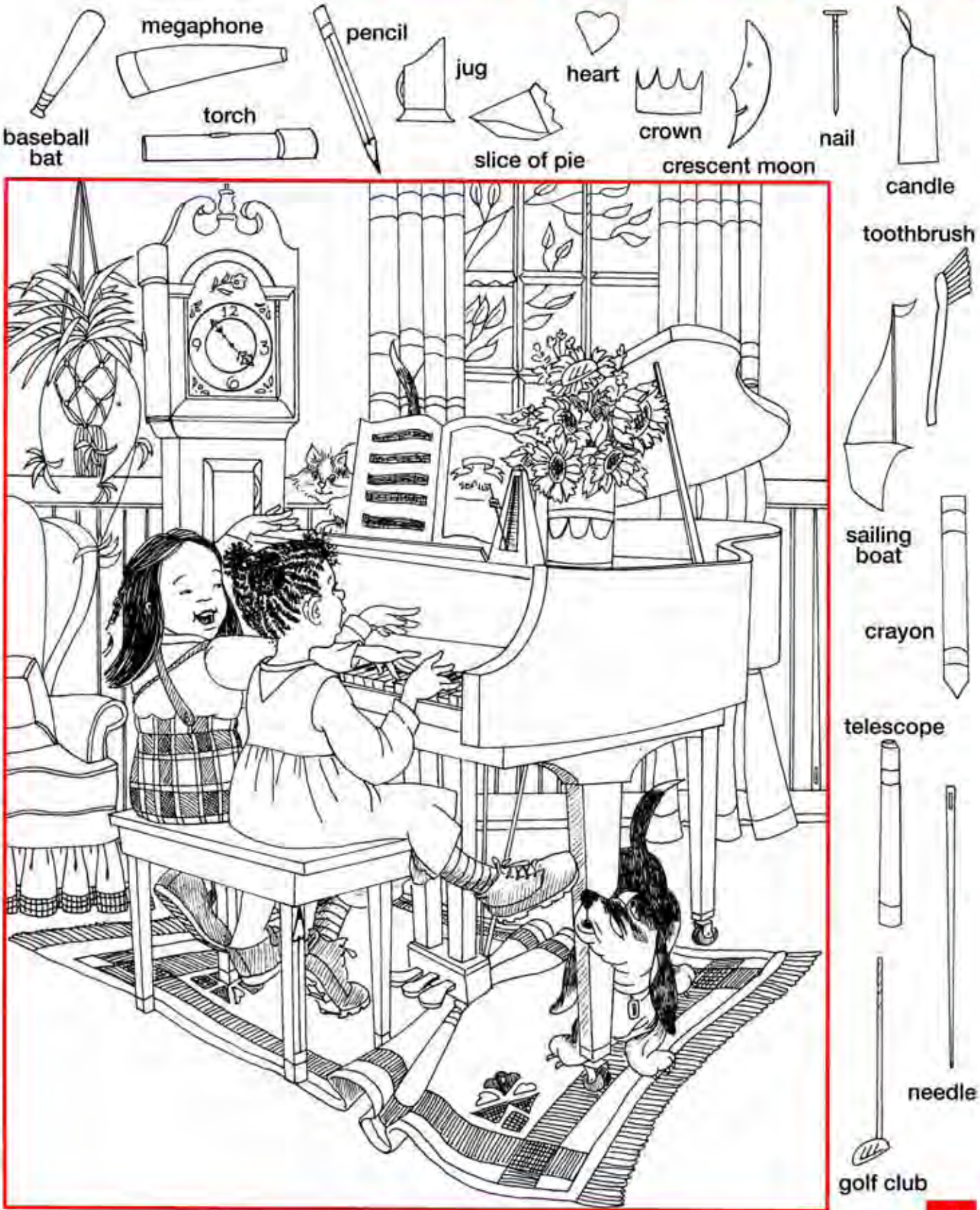

Illustrated by Linda Weller

Playing our recorders

Look for these things in the big picture.

drinking straw

toothbrush

torch

needle

screw

clothes peg

nail

banana

bird

baby's rattle

leaf

bottle

mug

flag

spoon

heart

coat-hanger

paintbrush

slice of cake

sailing boat

tack

Illustrated by Sally Sonnges

Performing as a band

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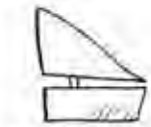
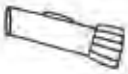

sailing boat

crayon

spoon

carrot

telescope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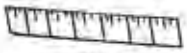

ruler

teacup

fish hook

cowboy boot

lollipop

oven mitt

candle

cowboy hat

Illustrated by Lynn Wilkinson

Getting a snack

Can you find these things in the big picture?

pennant

pencil

slice of pie

tack

ladle

sock

mushroom

needle

artist's brush

toothbrush

ruler

candle

spool of thread

boot

Illustrated by Karen Stormer Brooks

Enjoying an indoor game

Can you find these things in the big picture?

Illustrated by R. Michael Pelkin

Building a domino track

Look for these things in the big picture.

tube of paint

party hat

nail

clothes peg

fish hook

slice of pie

toothbrush

spoon

comb

mushroom

torch

bird

baseball bat

jug

golf club

mouse

sailing boat

artist's brush

boot

Illustrated by Linda Weller

Watching birds in our yard

Look for these things in the big picture.

Illustrated by Linda Weiss

Making our own aeroplane

Can you find these things in the big picture?

spatula

golf club

needle

drinking straw

comb

slice of pie

slice of cake

duck

screw

tack

ring

ice-cream cone

Illustrated by fl. Michael Palan

Flying our toy aeroplanes

Can you find these things in the big picture?

ring

radish

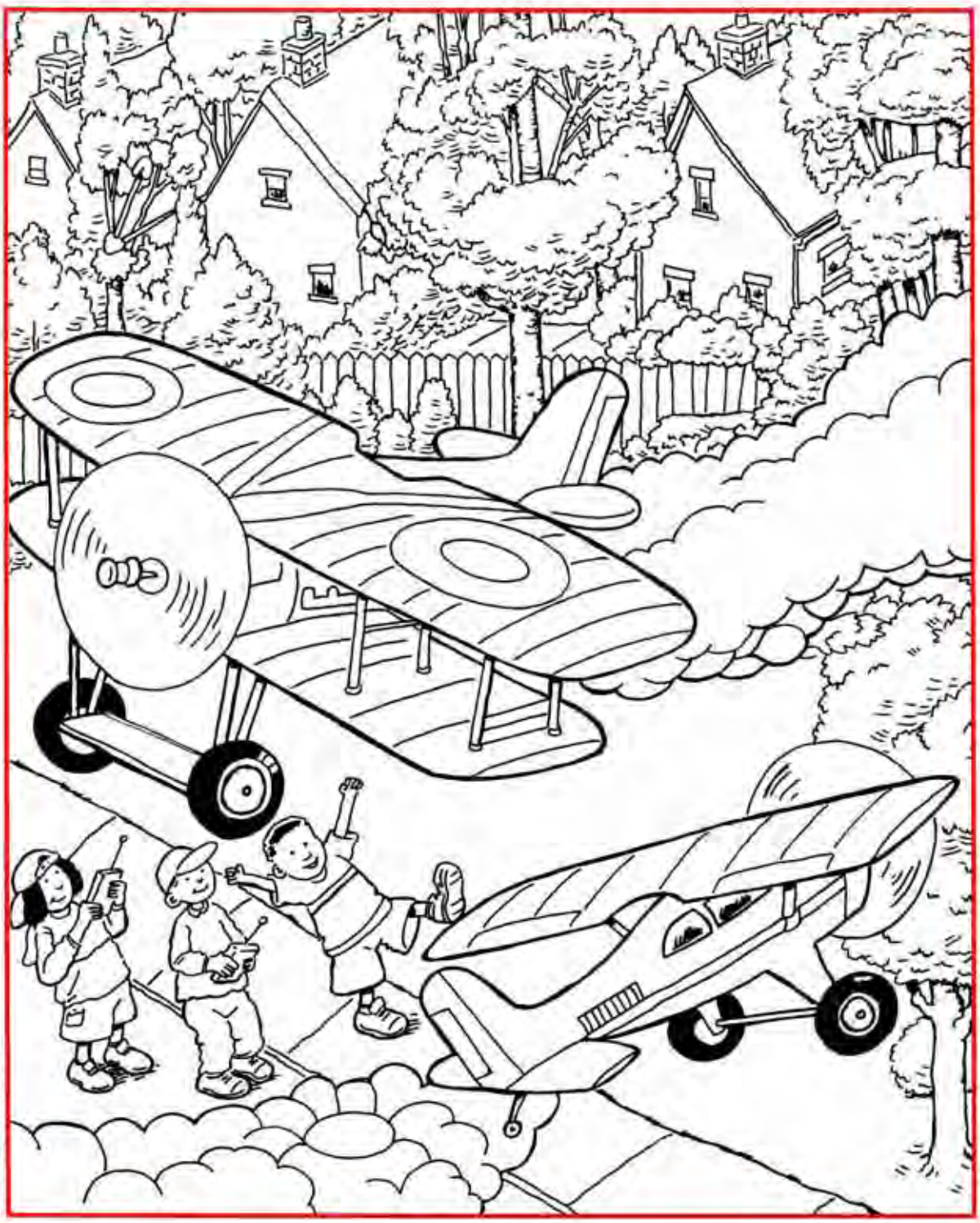
pushpin

slice of cake

needle

dish

cupcake



mushroom

candle

slice of pie

safety pin

toothbrush

Illustrated by Charles Jordan

Listening to Dad reading

Look for these things in the big picture.

sailing boat

slice of cake

chicken

musical note

banana

carrot

fish

candle

safety pin

pennant

boomerang

bowl

baseball cap

mushroom

crown

ring

tack

fish hook

snail

sock

crescent moon

slice of pizza

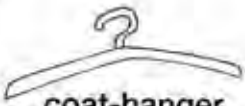
nail

Illustrated by Olivia Cole

Celebrating Mother's Day

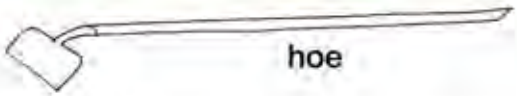
Look for these things in the big picture.

spoon


coat-hanger

knitted hat

teacup


hoe

spatula

artist's brush

tack

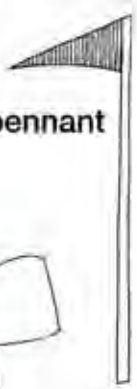
slice of pie

tweezers

rabbit's head

needle

candle


pennant

axe

Illustrated by Lynn Adams

Having tea with Grandma

Can you find these things in the big picture?

baseball bat

nail

needle

golf club

candle

fish hook

tack

broom

funnel

spoon

telescope

slice of bread

musical note

toothbrush

sailing boat

bell

iron

mallet

Illustrated by Linda Weiler

Quilting with Grandma

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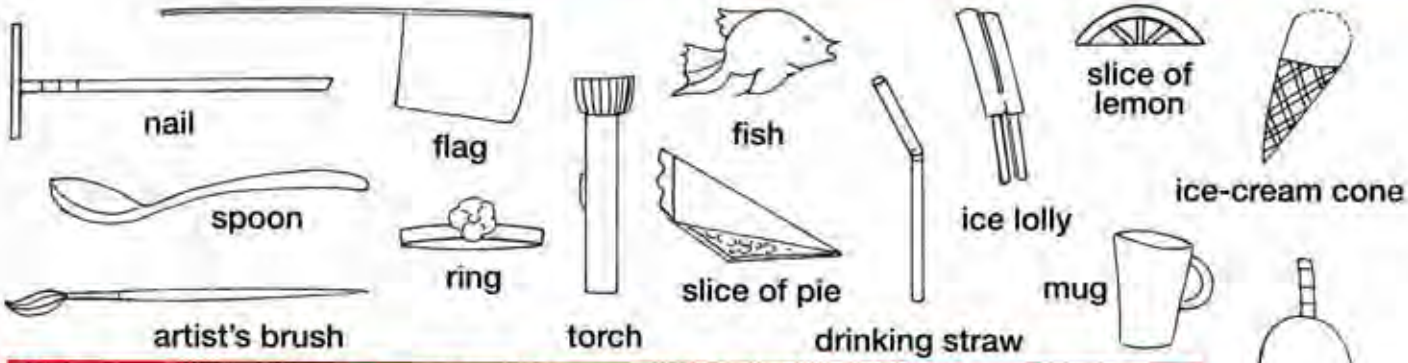

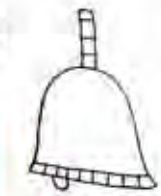
handbell

pencil

mallet

candle

musical note

swan

Illustrated by Linda Weller

Baking with Grandma

Look for these things in the big picture.

crescent moon

crayon

fish hook

tweezers

worm

tack

spoon

musical note

mushroom

sailing boat

nail

canoe

hockey stick

toothbrush

kite

slipper

Illustrated by Linda Weiss

Learning to make pretzels

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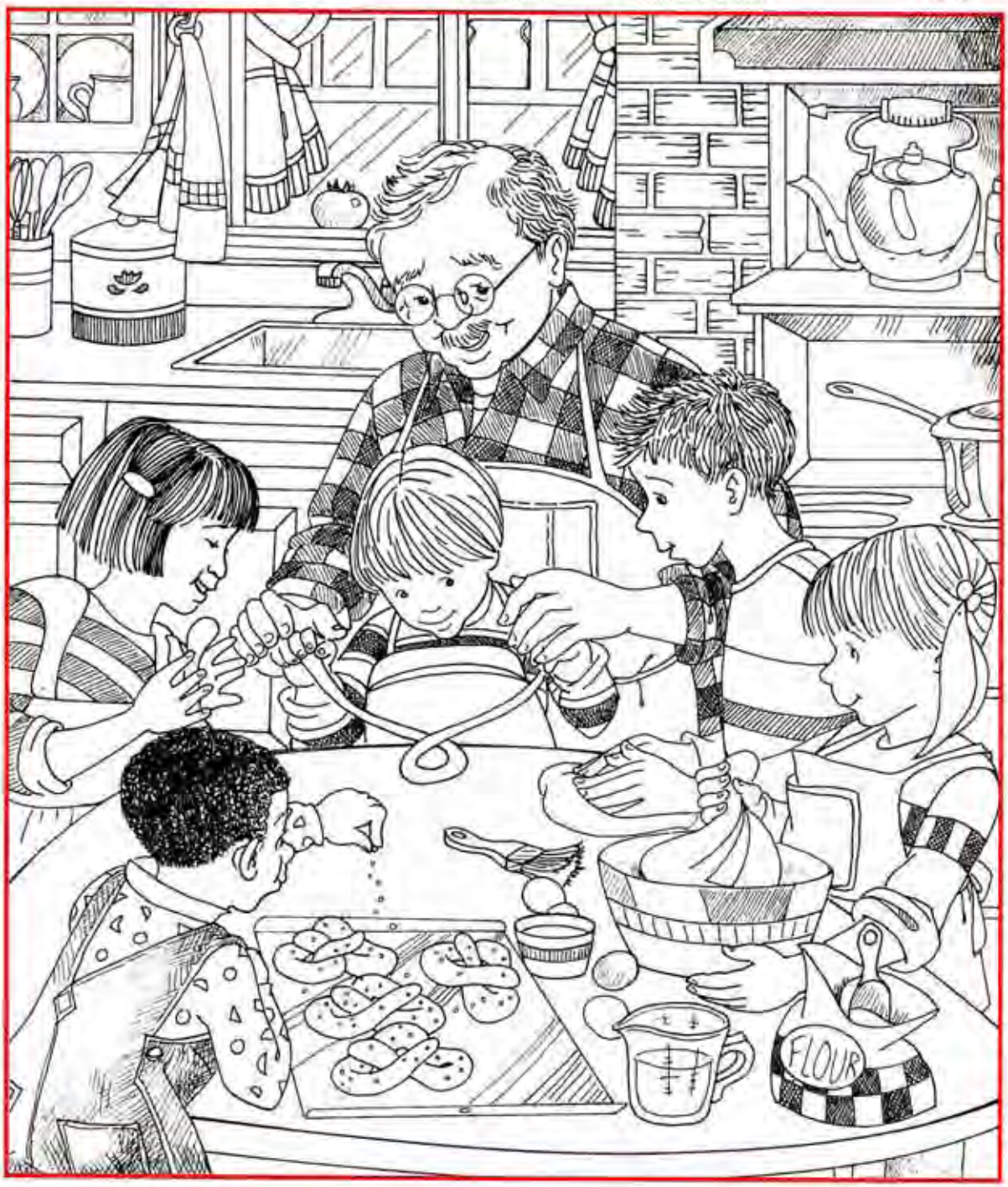
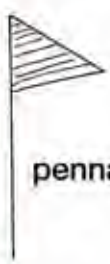


crayon

sailing boat

screwdriver


pennant

toothbrush

Illustrated by Linda Weiler

Picking apples from the tree

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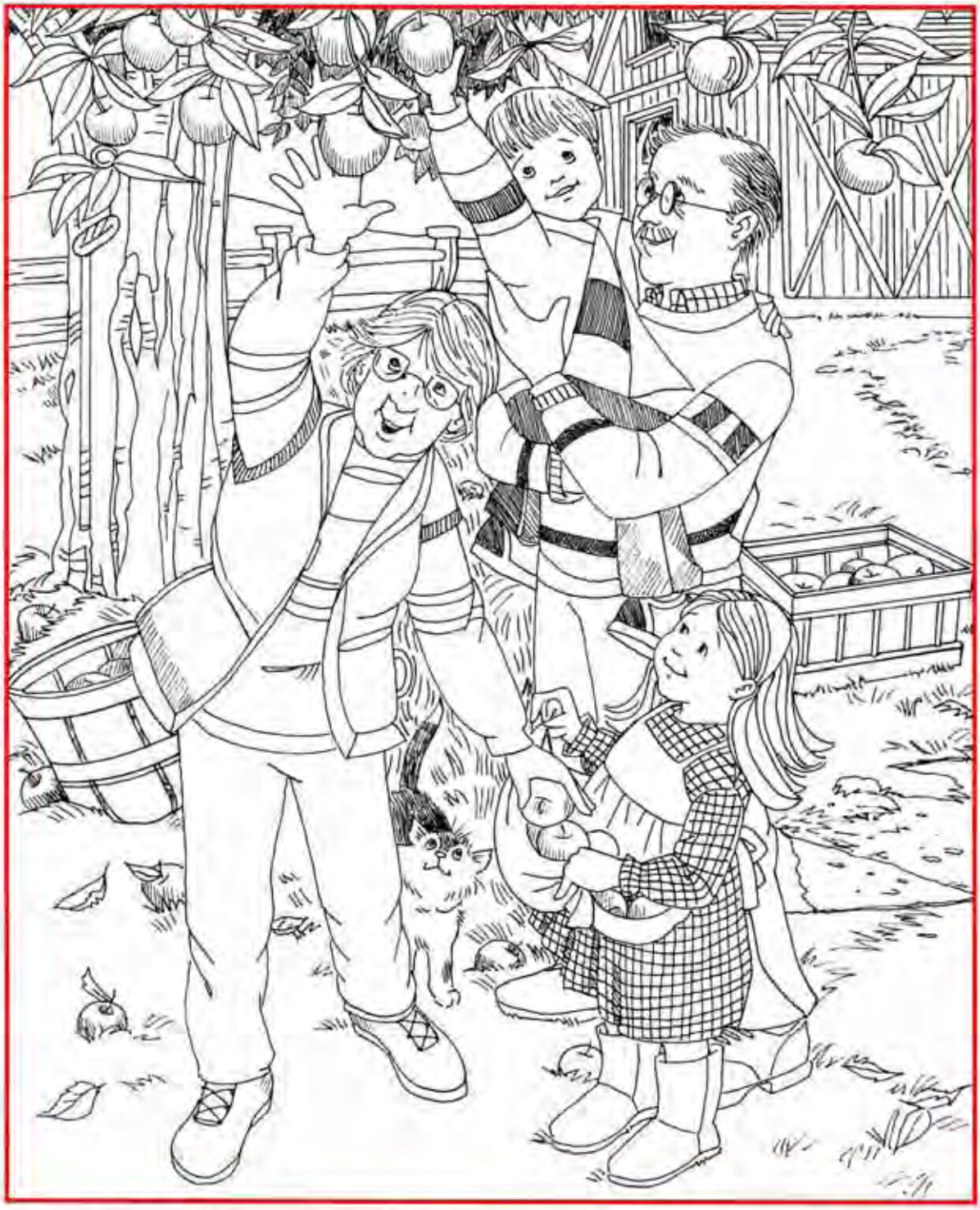


funnel

mushroom

mug

candle

lollipop

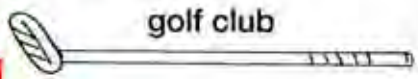
sailing boat

ladder

torch

hat

saucepan



golf club

hammer

slice of pizza

canoe

Illustrated by Linda Weiler

Harvesting fruits together

Can you find these things in the big picture?

fish

teacup

saucepan

wishbone

mushroom

hammer

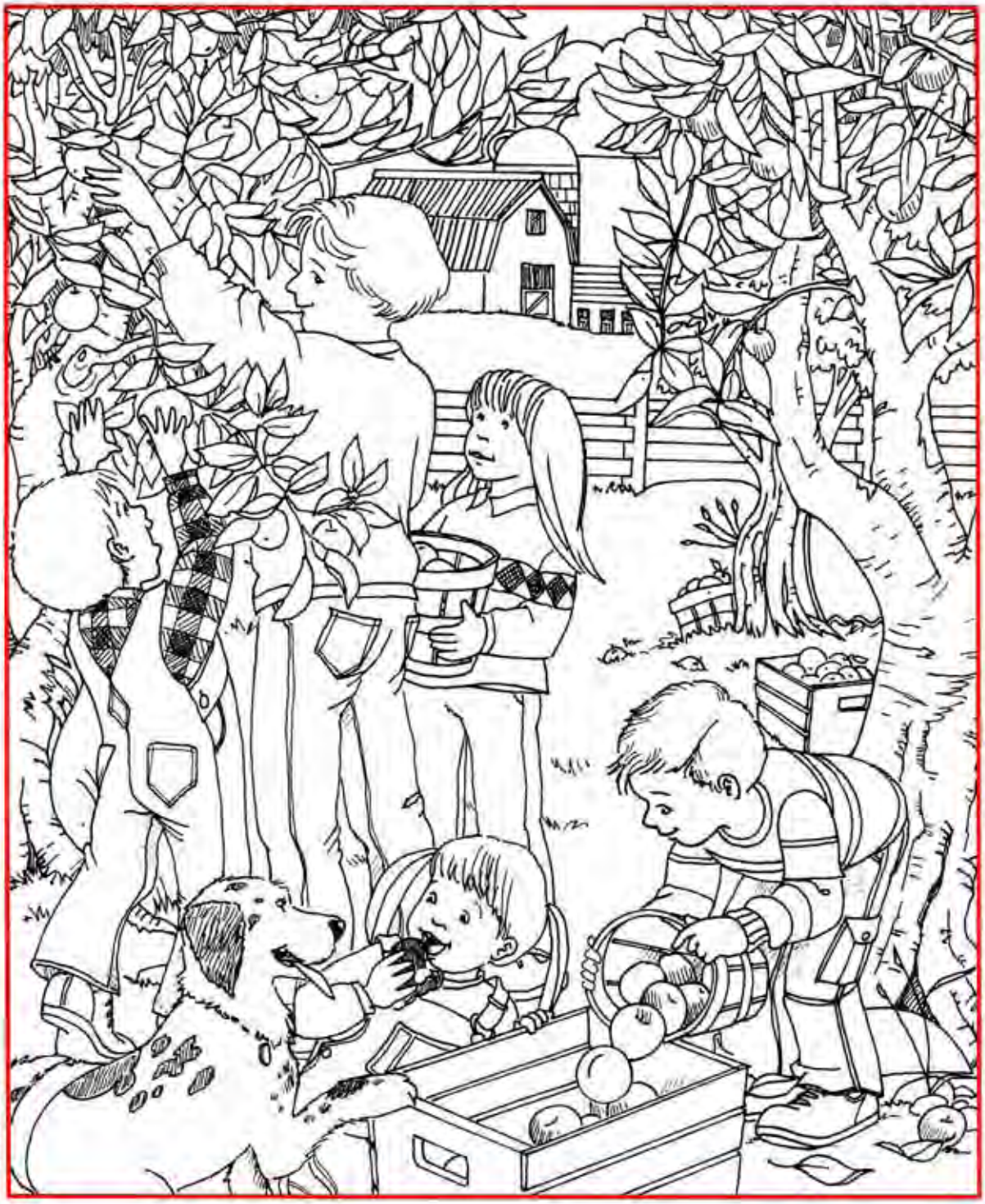
mouse

slice of pie

swan

sailing boat

toothbrush



crescent moon

lollipop

bell

jug

candle

Illustrated by Linda Wellin

Helping to fold the laundry

Look for these things in the big picture.

toothbrush

slice of pizza

caterpillar

musical note

jug

sailing boat

fish

artist's brush

comb

mushroom

bird

pennant

ice-cream cone

mouse

bell

pencil

candle

tack

telescope

Illustrated by Lindsay Wakefield

Having fun washing the car

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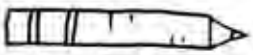
pencil

slice of pie

torch

nail

snake

tack

hamburger

slice of bread

American football

ice-cream cone

banana

slice of pizza

hotdog

glove

Illustrated by Chuck Dillon

Playing basketball at home

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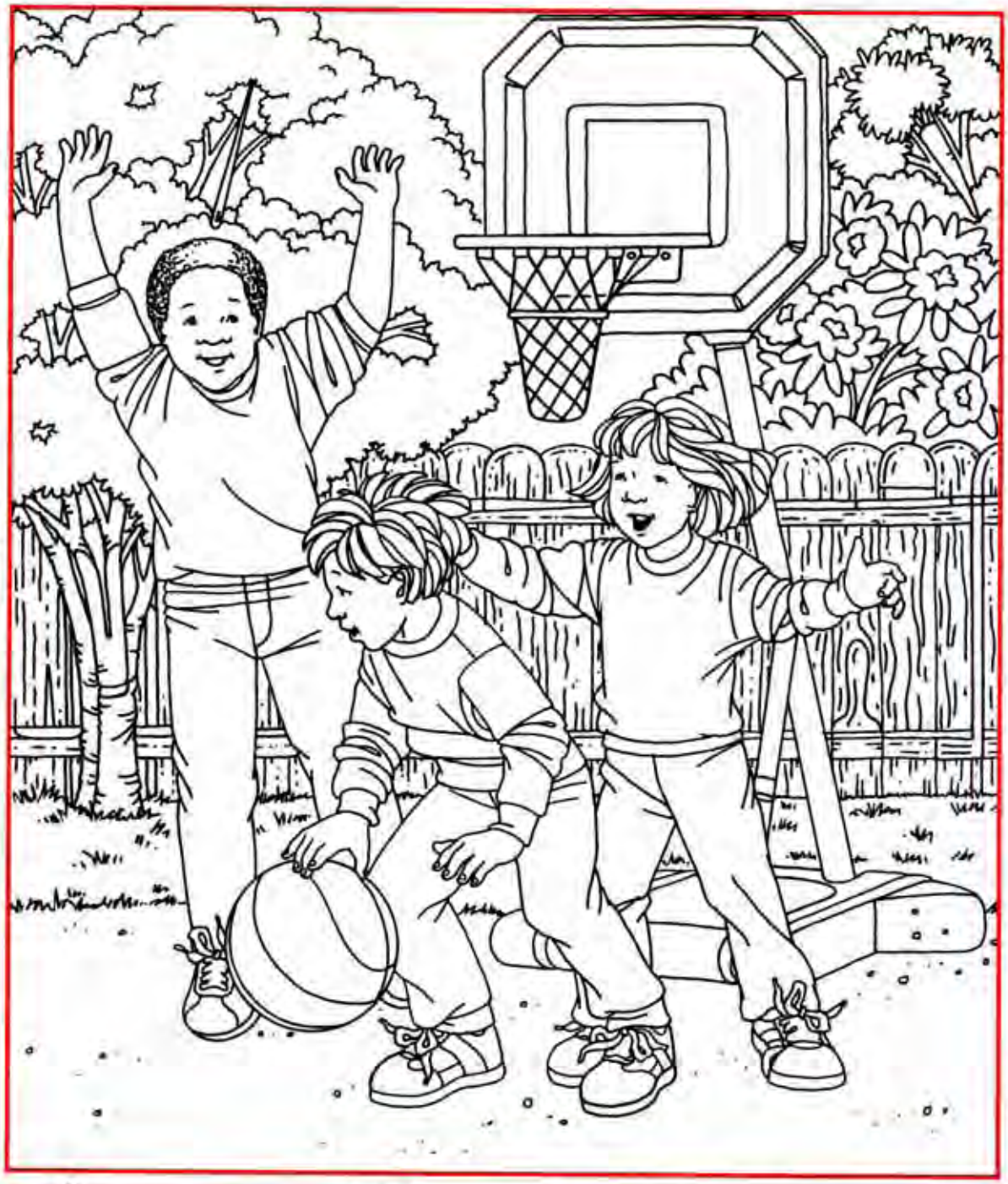


pencil

tack

paintbrush

hat

artist's brush

heart

nail

golf club

flag

drinking straw

teacup

thimble

clothes peg

jar

needle

crescent moon

mug

wedge of cheese

candle

spoon

carrot

Illustrated by Sally Springer

Acting grown-up at teatime

Can you find these things in the big picture?

crayon

clothes peg

pliers

drinking straw

slice of pie

artist's brush

needle

mushroom

bird

tack

wishbone

toothbrush

ice-cream lollipop

banana

Illustrated by R. Michael Paton

Finding hidden treasure

Look for these things in the big picture.

wishbone

lollipop

candle

pencil

nail

golf club

mouse

teacup

fish hook

ice-cream cone

needle

tack

torch

paintbrush

heart

leaf

artist's brush

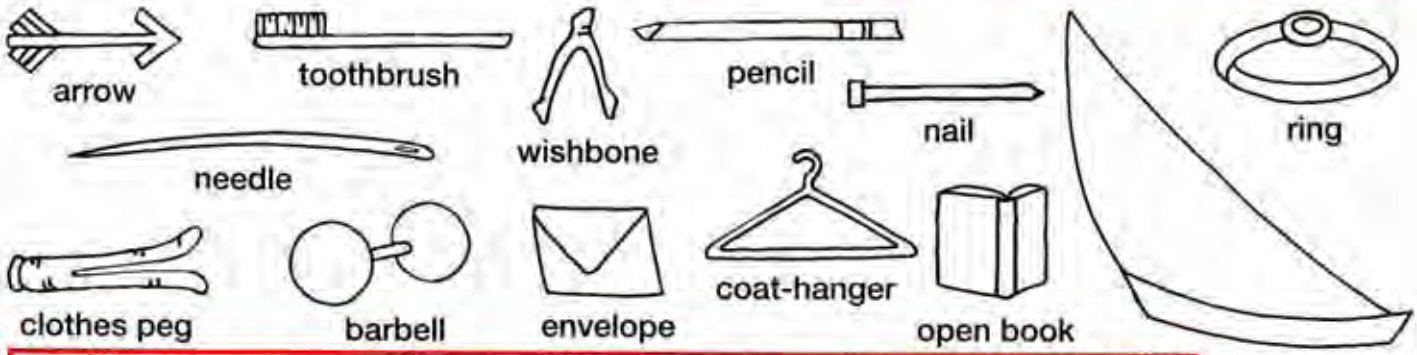
coat-hanger

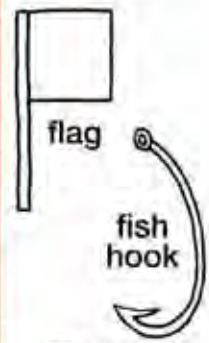
bell

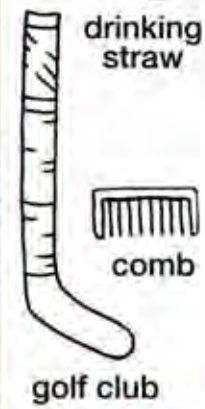
Illustrated by Sally Springer

Camping out in the garden

Look for these things in the big picture.







Illustrated by Sally Sprenger

Setting out for school

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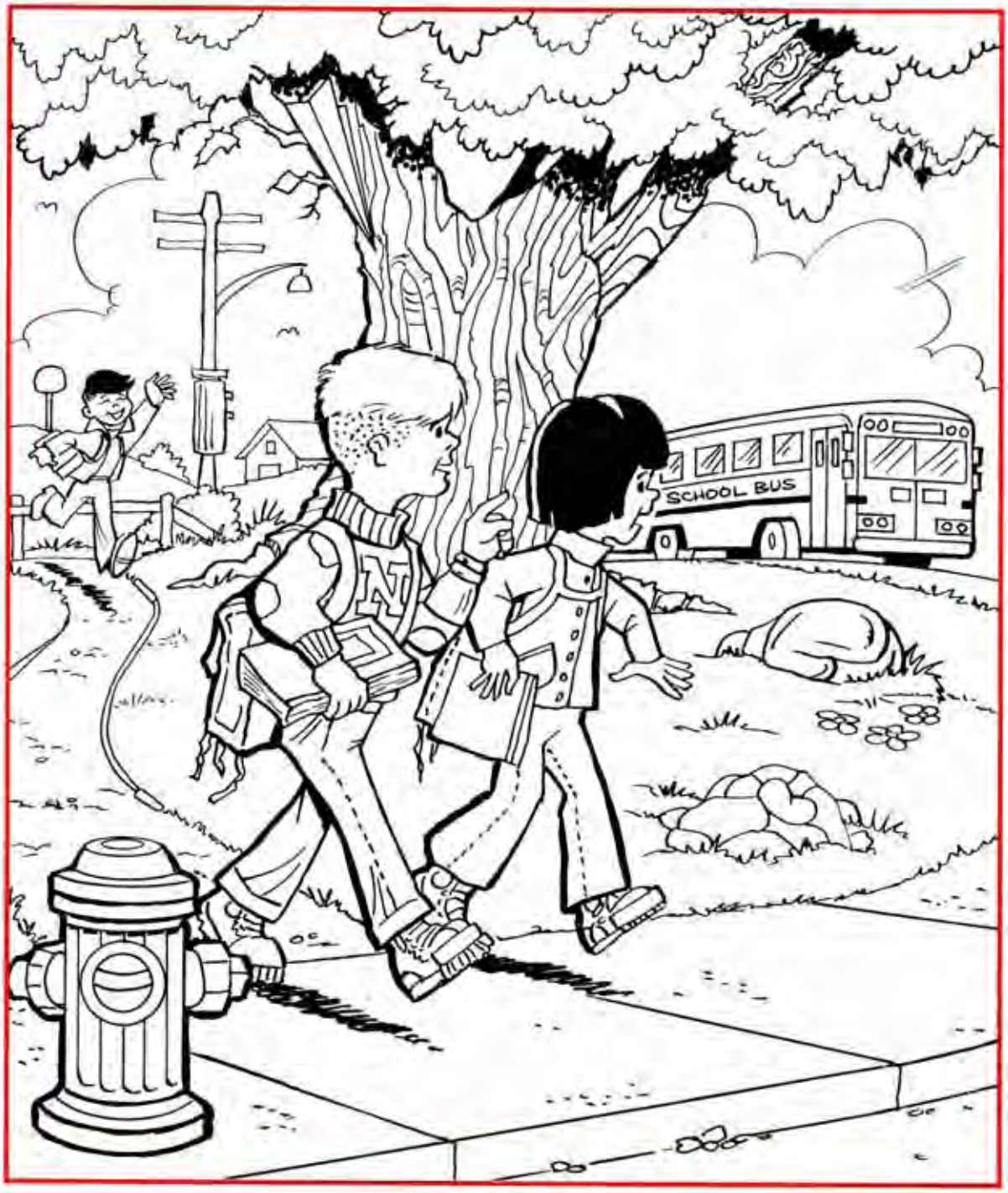


ball

scrub brush

jar

mitten

screwdriver

mushroom

sock

paper aeroplane

mouse

bowl

lollipop

skipping-rope

Illustrated by George Wildman

Boarding the school bus

Can you find these things in the big picture?

slice of pizza

wishbone

torch

shoe

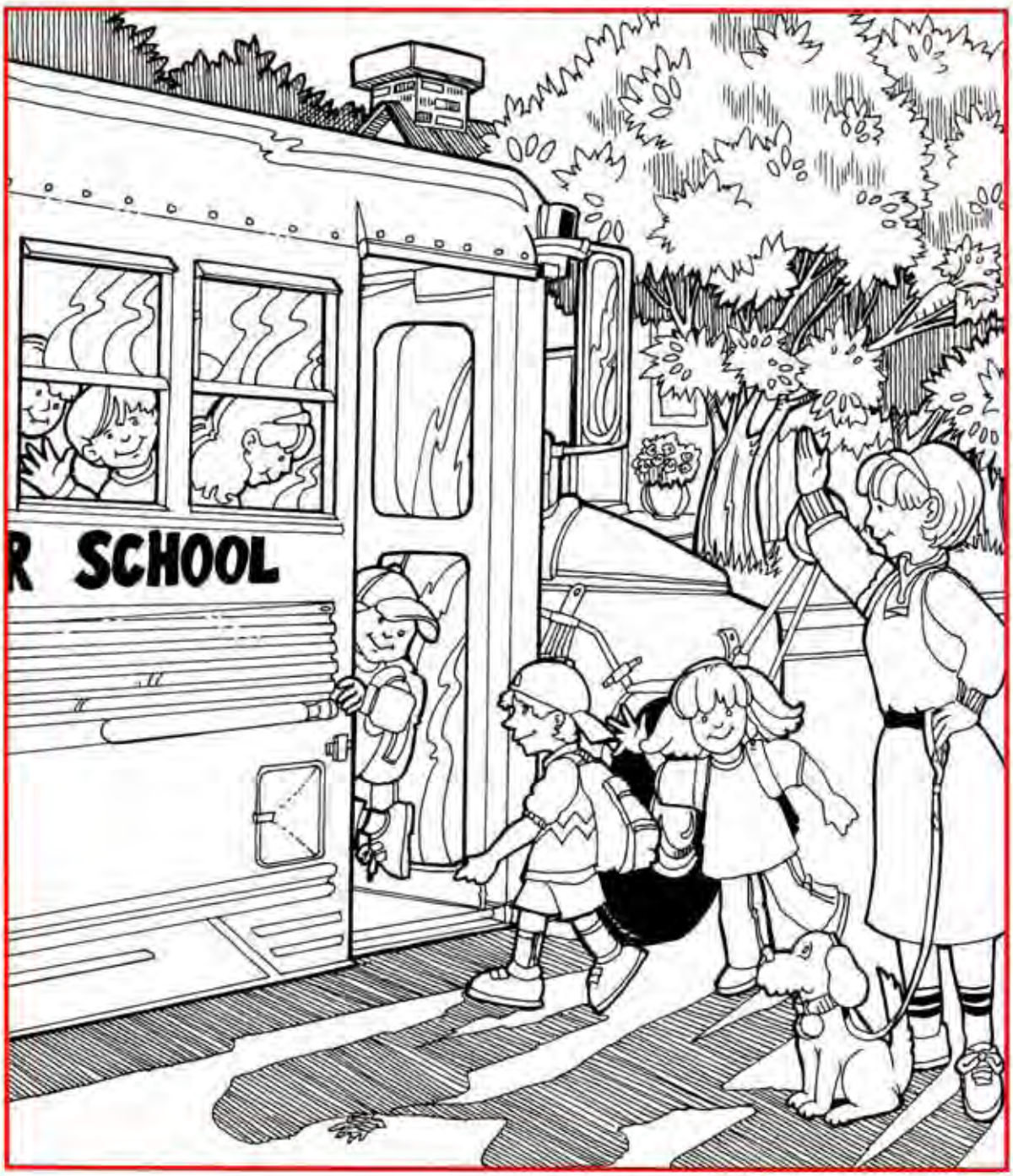
flowerpot

pear

snake

tube of toothpaste

needle



paintbrush

jar

crown

carrot

candle

Illustrated by Chuck Galey

Riding on the school bus

Look for these things in the big picture.

sticking-plaster

banana

caterpillar

torch

sock

bell

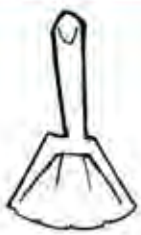
envelope

lollipop

moth

scissors

spoon



dustpan

drinking straw

mushroom

knitted hat

lock

heart

artist's brush

needle

pencil

kite

nail

fish hook

ice-cream cone

slice of watermelon

Illustrated by Ellen Appleby

Celebrating Teachers' Day

Can you find these things in the big picture?

bowling pin

nail

earthworm

banana

crescent moon

snake

hatchet

boomerang

bagel

clam

canoe

fish hook

scissors

needle

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Listening to a visiting author

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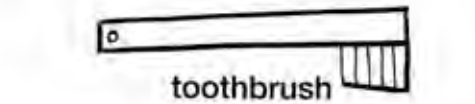
toothbrush

pencil

pear

fish

paper clip

banana

slice of pie

hammer

ice-cream cone

star

bowling pin

bell

Illustrated by Timothy Davis

Dancing in a concert

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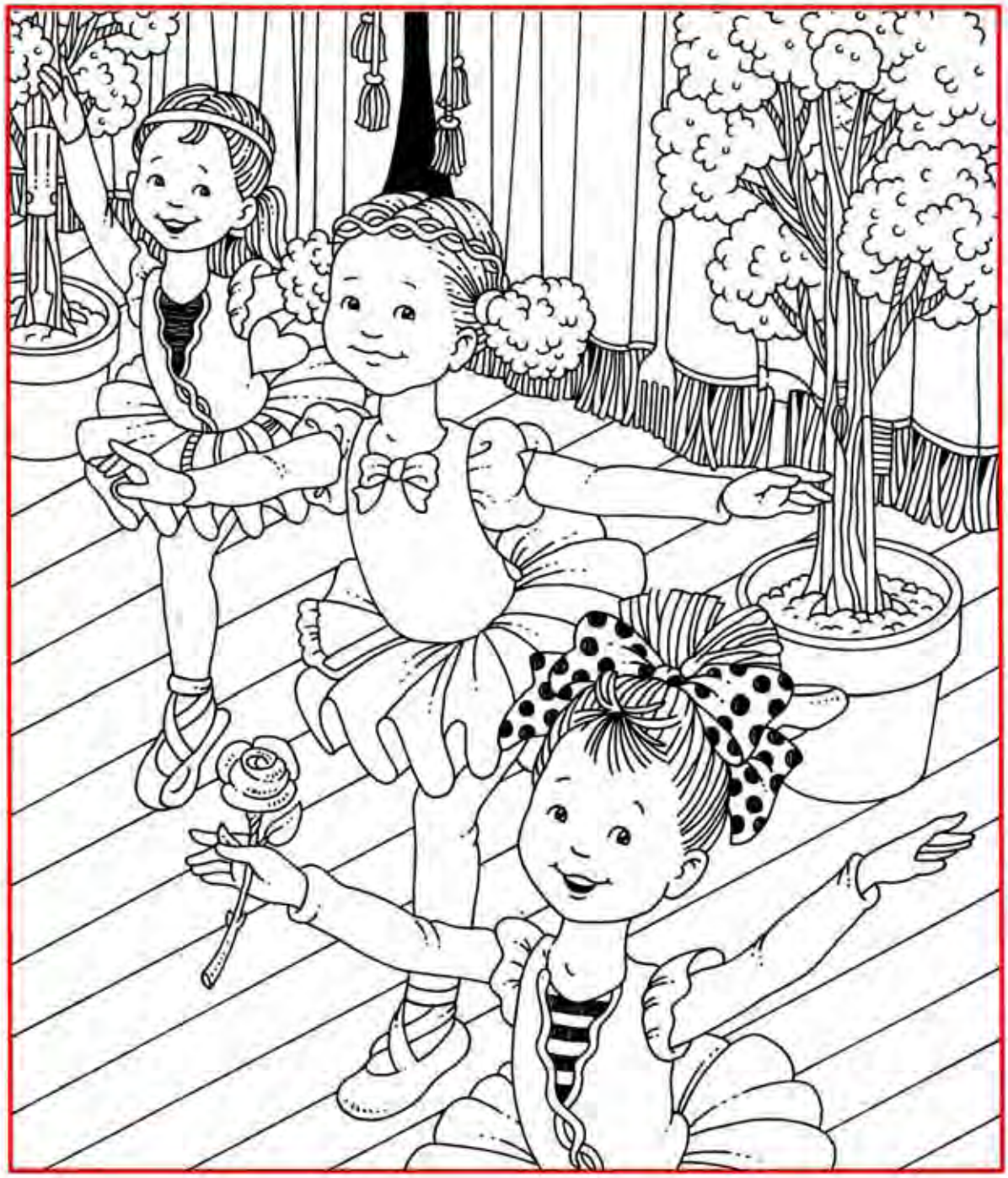

heart

screwdriver

ice-cream cone

hammer

fish hook

tube of paint

toothbrush

snake

artist's brush

slice of pizza

spoon

wishbone

fork

Illustrated by R Michael Palan

Learning about fire safety

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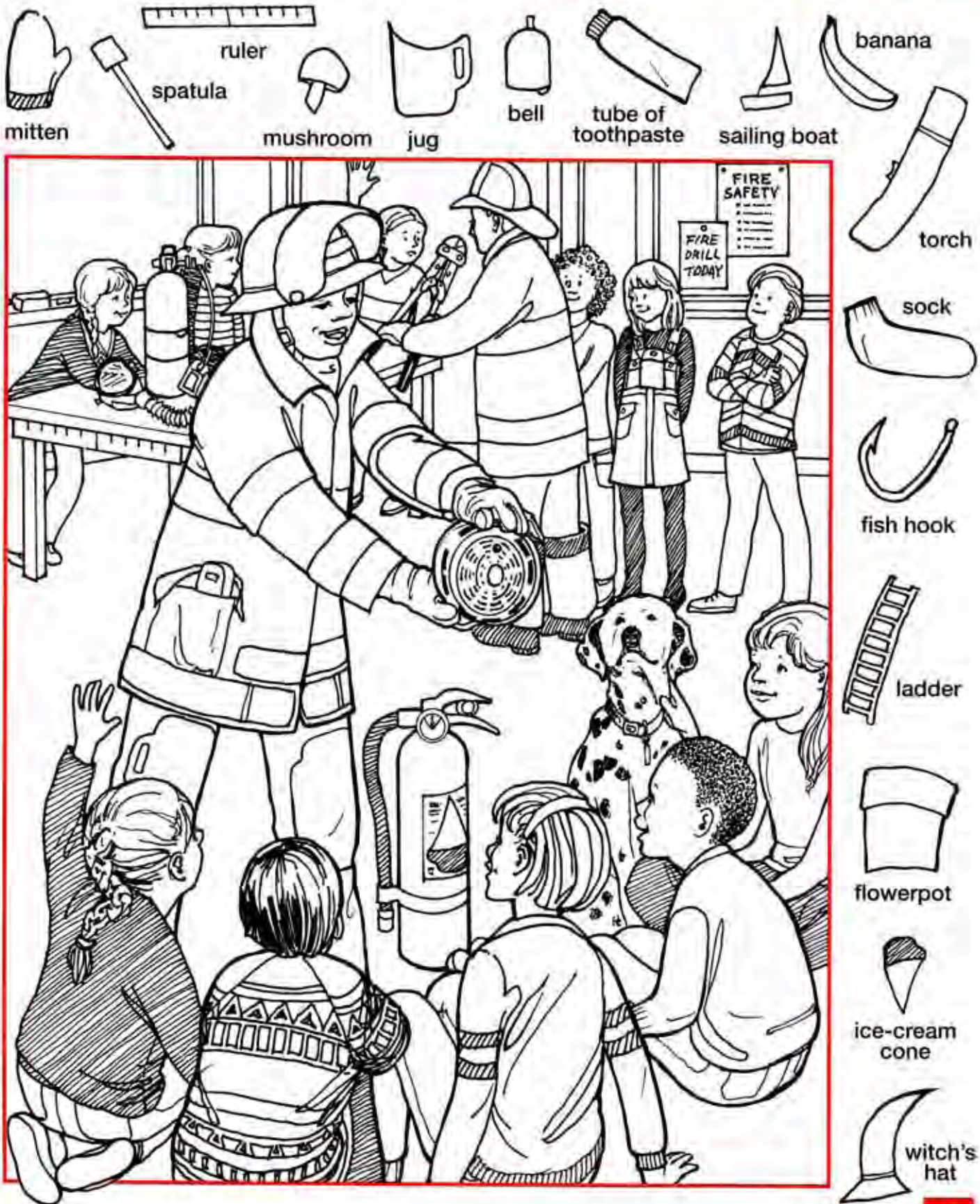


Illustrated by Elizabeth Allyn

Cleaning up Pets' Corner

Can you find these things in the big picture?

ice lolly

ruler

mitten

pizza cutter

key

ring

banana

bell

sock

flag

needle

fish hook

fish

bird's head

golf ball

Illustrated by Elizabeth Allyn

Coming out tops in a contest

Can you find these things in the big picture?

handbell

needle

paper clip

spoon

toothbrush

comb

flower

sailing boat

banana

heart

mushroom

shoe

bird

Illustrated by Timothy Dawe

Visiting the town aquarium

Look for these things in the big picture.

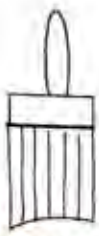
bell

banana

hammer

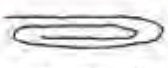
slice of pie

teacup



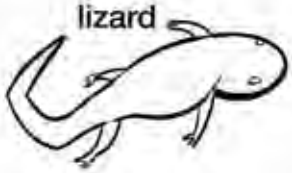
paintbrush

ice-cream cone



paper clip

coat-hanger



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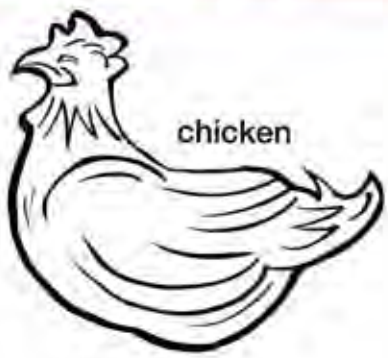
deer



chicken

butterfly

candle

carrot

duck

Illustrated by Timothy Davis

trousers

sailing boat

mushroom

crescent moon

bat

snake

toothbrush

dog

pencil

Studying a dinosaur exhibit

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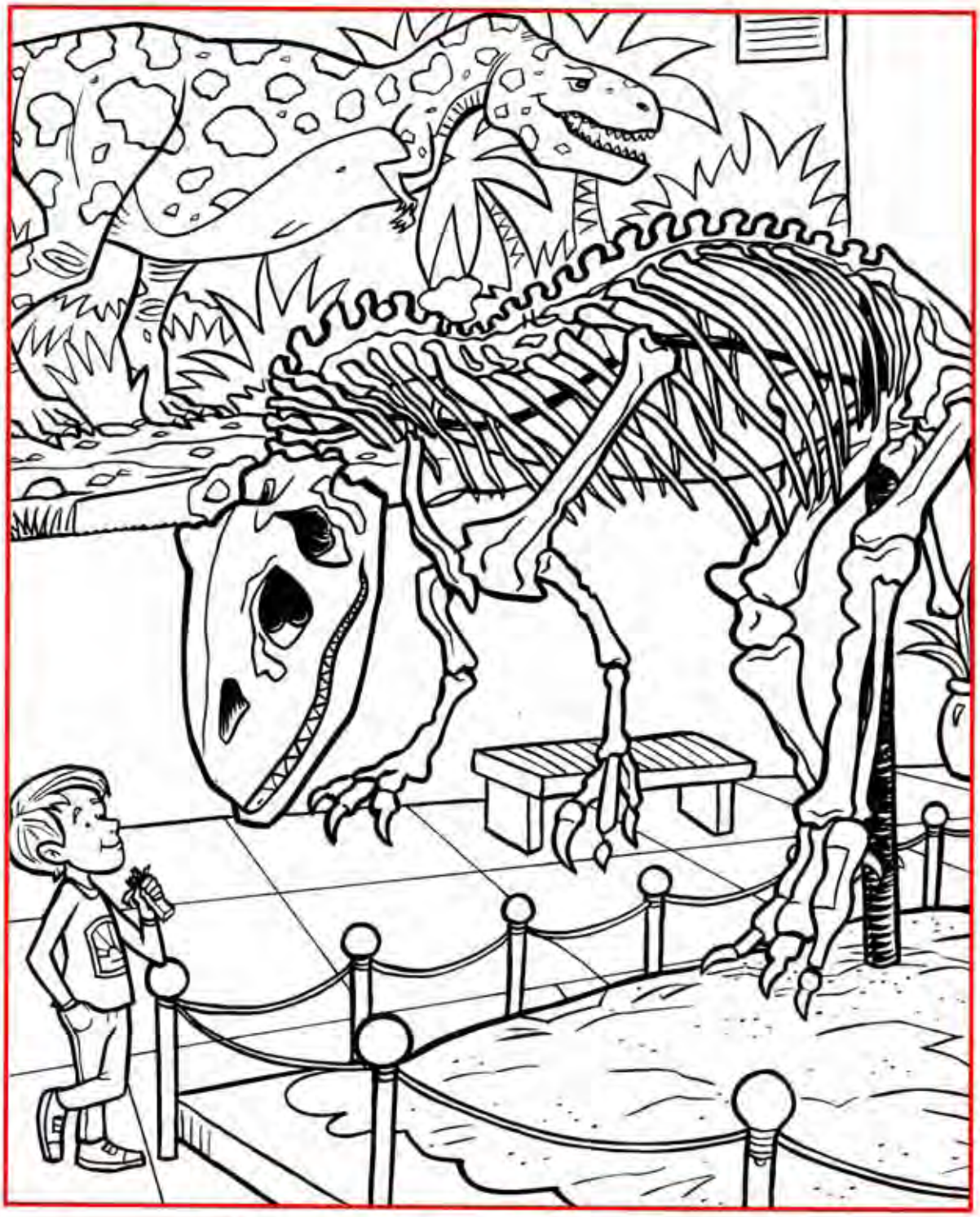

shoe

bottle

mitten

light bulb

banana

heart

glove

saw

snake

bat

whale

sailing boat

ice-cream cone

candle

Illustrated by Timothy Davis

Following the nature trail

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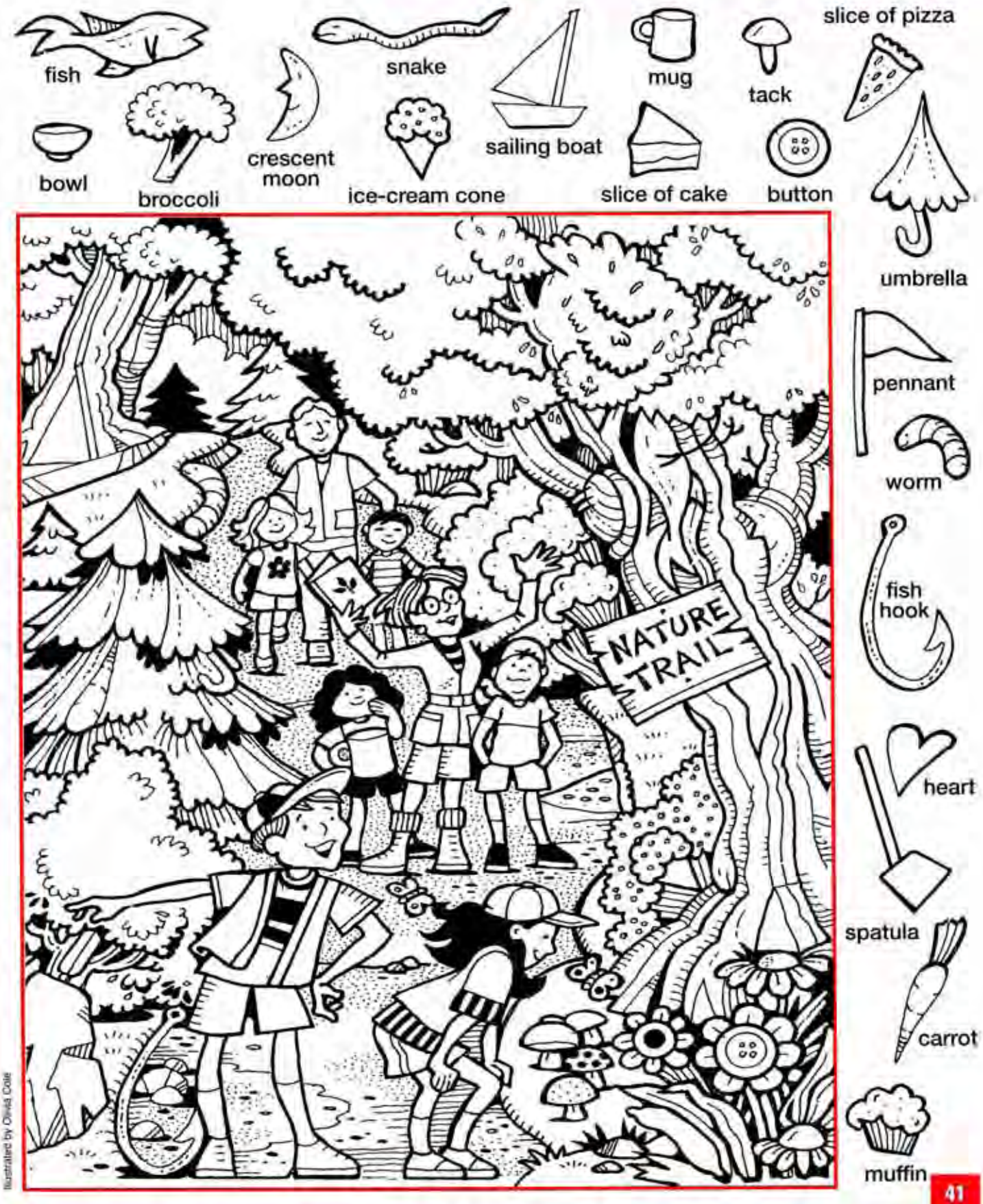

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Seeing animals in the wild

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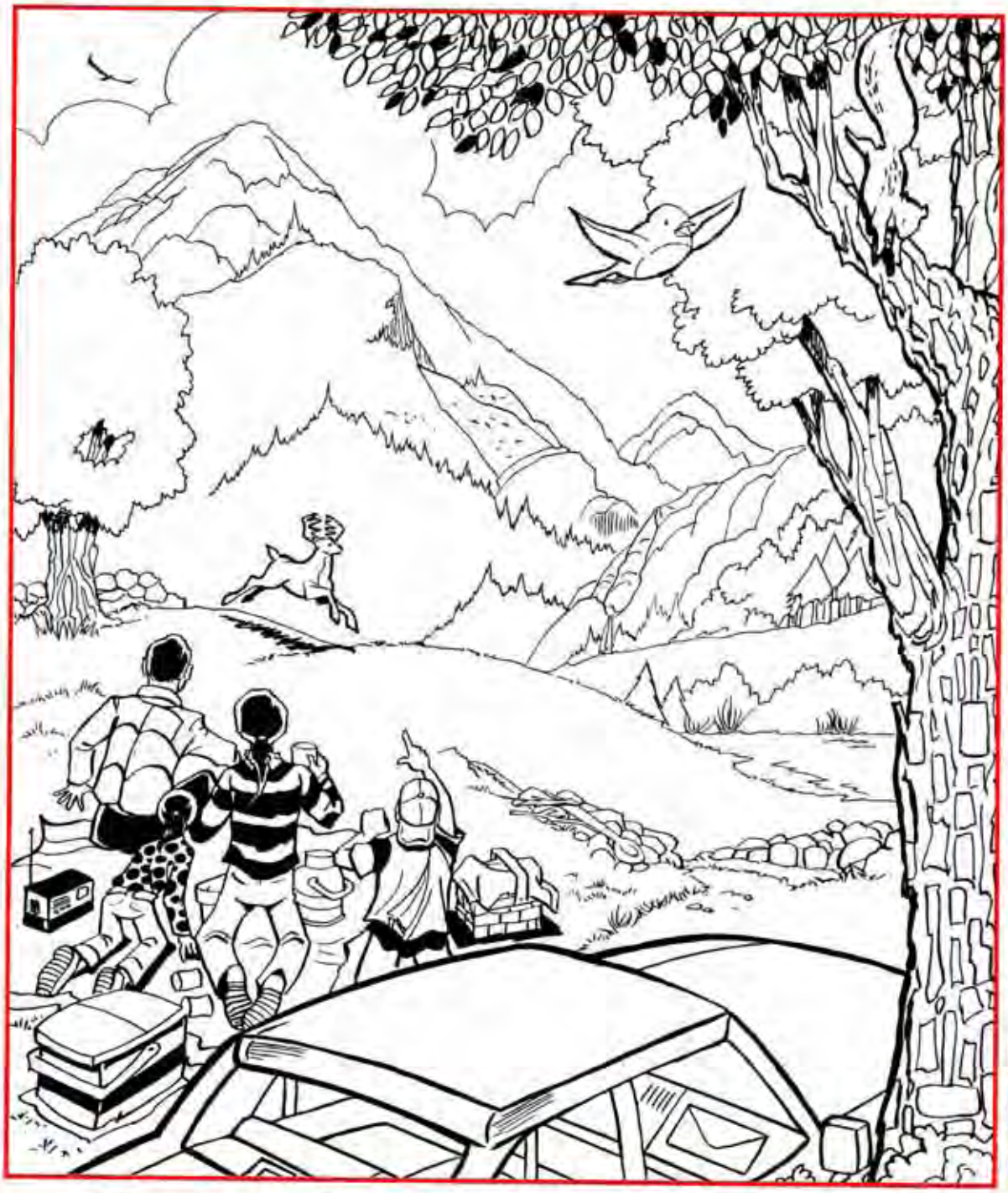

flag

spectacles

fork

slice of pizza

spoon

trowel

candle

butterfly

carrot

mallet

envelope

ice-cream lollipop

artist's brush

book

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Casting animal tracks

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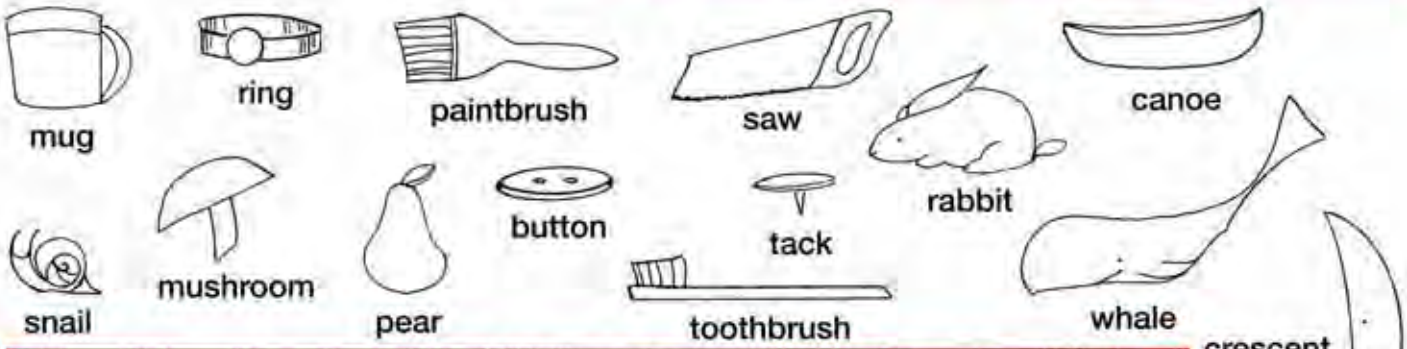

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Getting our pets to the park

Can you find these things in the big picture?

gingerbread man

butterfly

cupcake

cinnamon bun

button

candle

bowling ball

2 teacups

canoe

candy cane

fish

Illustrated by Susan T. Hill

Taking our dogs to the vet's

Can you find these things in the big picture?

bat

bell

paintbrush

fish

high-heeled shoe

feather

heart

toothbrush

slice of pie

bowling pin

glove

paper clip

sailing boat

pencil

Illustrated by Timothy Davis

Attending an animal show

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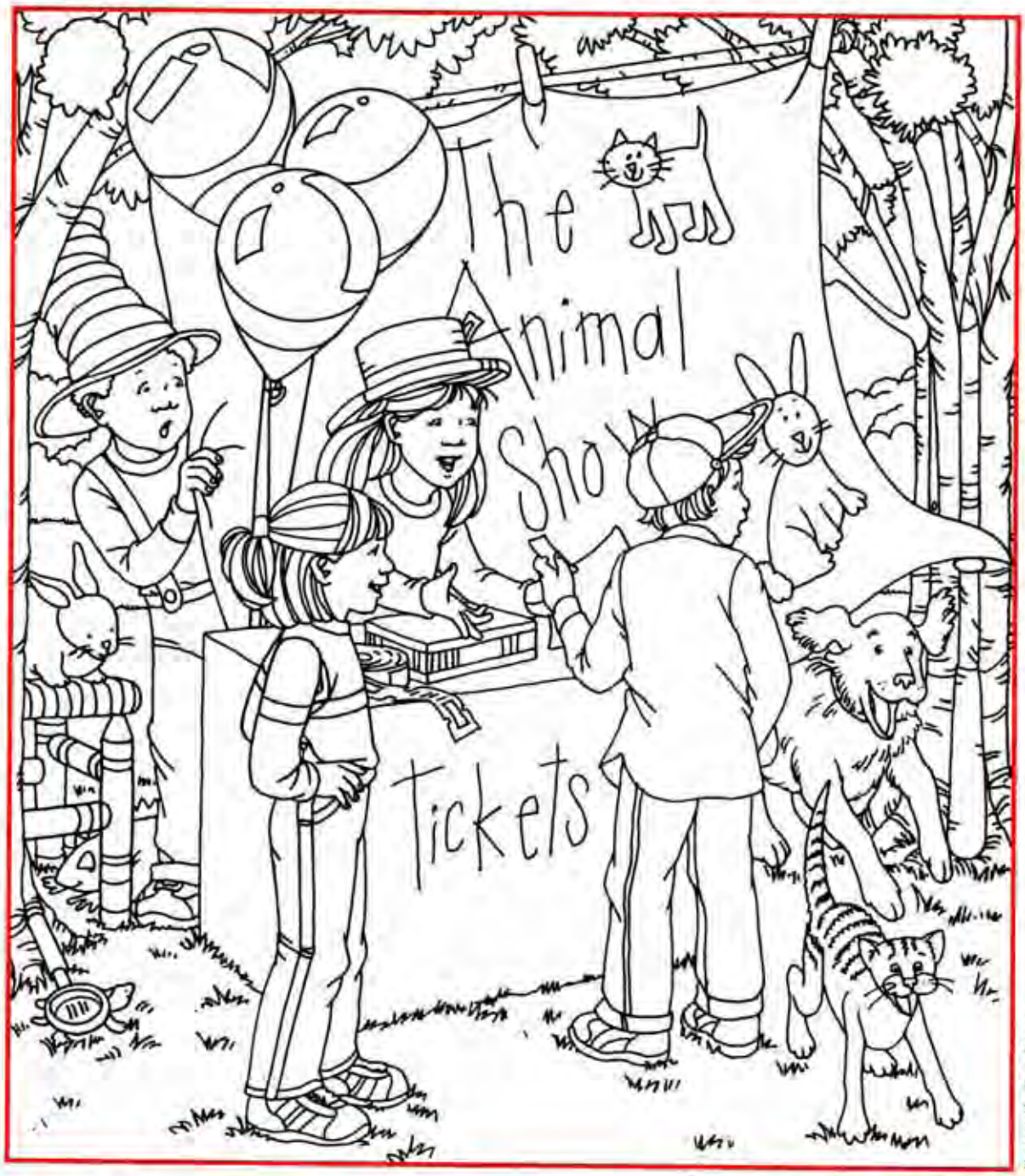


ice-cream cone

needle

artist's brush

candle

golf club

fish hook

crayon

wishbone

heart

crescent moon

bowl

magnifying glass

teacup

saucepan

toothbrush

pencil

carrot

baseball bat

Illustrated by Sally Springer

Parading before judges

Look for these things in the big picture.

ice-cream cone

toothbrush

banana

glove

lollipop

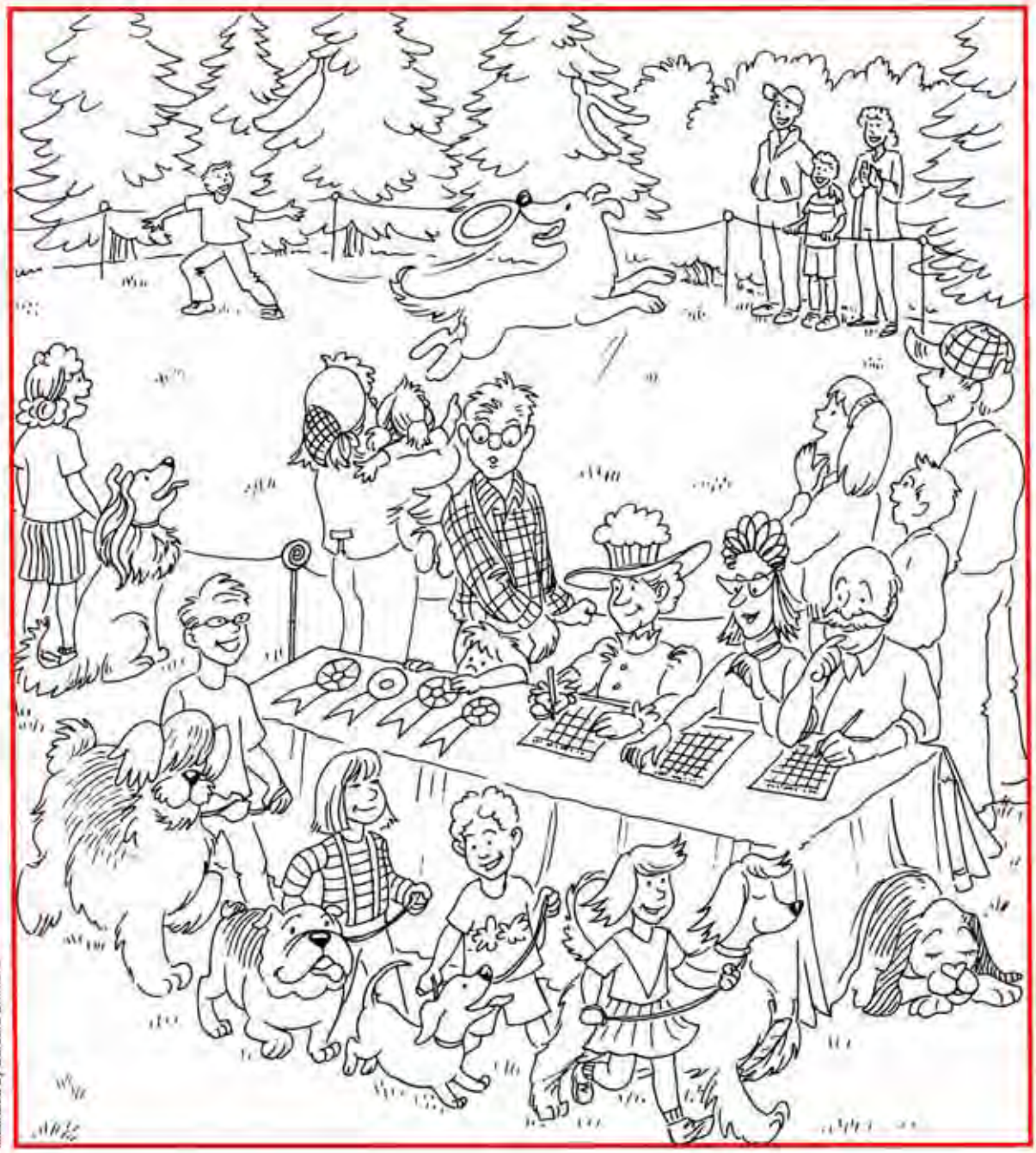
feather

heart

pencil

doughnut

ladder



cupcake

ring

snake

wishbone

spoon

Illustrated by Barbara Emmons

Raking leaves at autumn's end

Can you find these things in the big picture?

spoon

light blub

banana

glove

paper clip

pencil

ice-cream cone

sailing boat

flyswatter

fish

bell

flag

bird

bat

Illustrated by Timothy Davis

Snowboarding downhill

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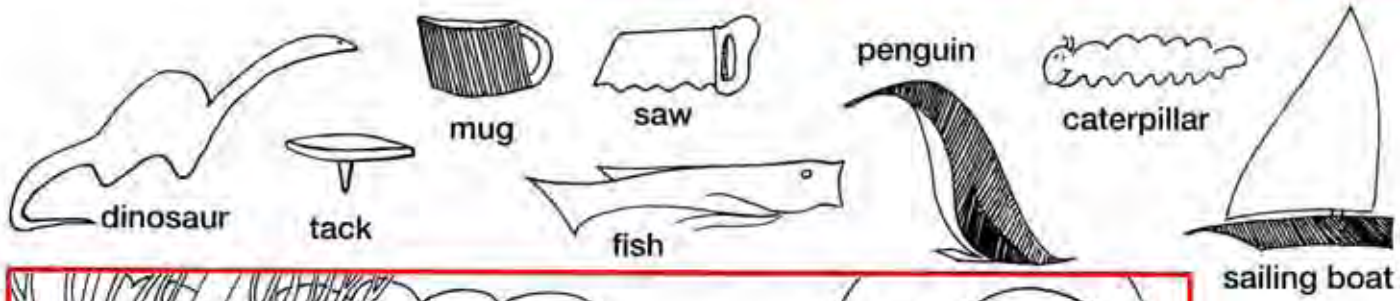

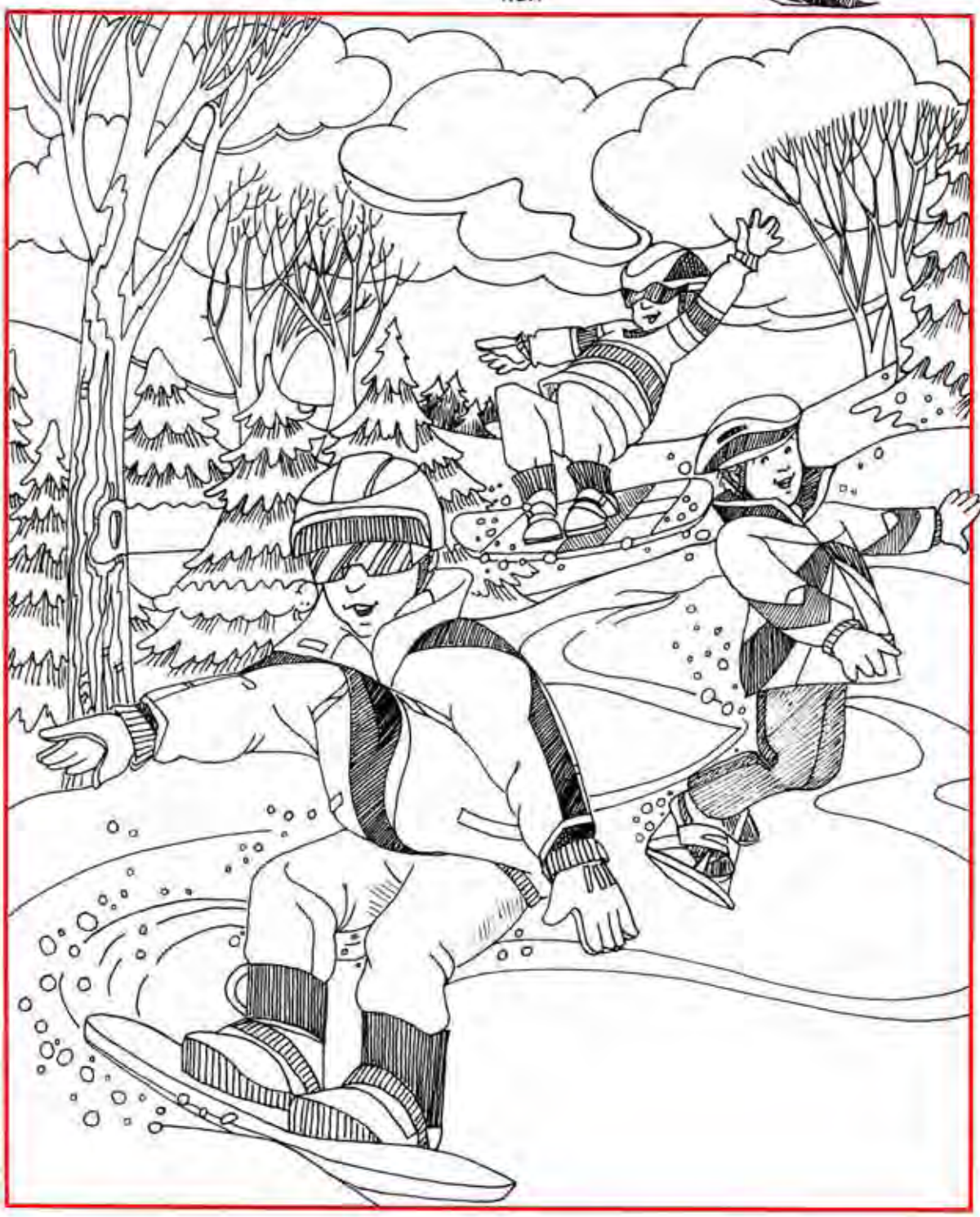

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Setting up a snow family

Look for these things in the big picture.

wishbone

ice-cream cone

clothes peg

golf club

slice of bread

comb

vase

paintbrush

fork

handbell

slice of pizza

crescent moon

dog bone

saucepan

light bulb

ice lolly

snake

Illustrated by Maggie Swanson

Wrapping Xmas presents

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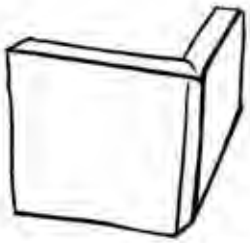


open book

mug

banana

sailing boat

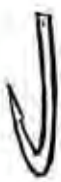
spectacles

golf club

bagel

sock

tack



fish hook

toothbrush

envelope

Illustrated by Karen Stormer Brooks

Rehearsing the dragon dance

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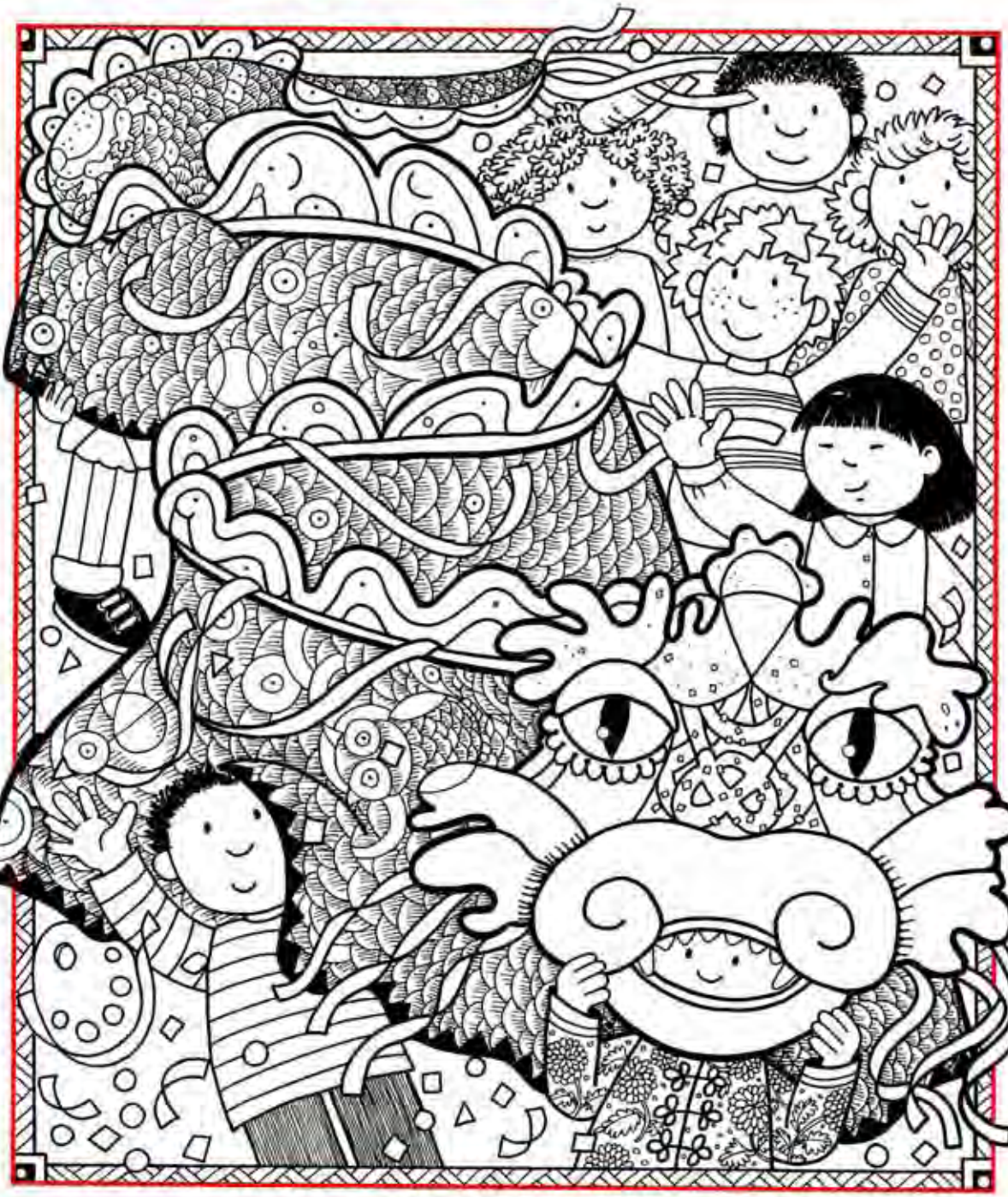


ice-cream cone

glove

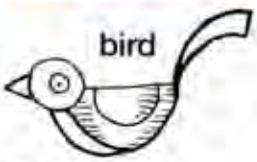
baseball

crescent moon

pencil

star

owl



bird

elephant

frog

fish

carrot

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palette

pretzel

Illustrated by Sunwin T Hall

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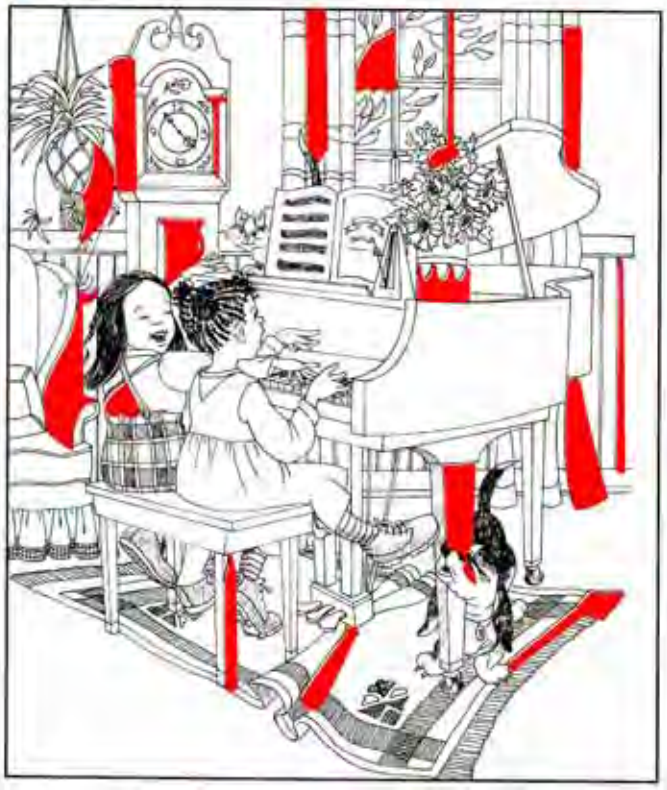

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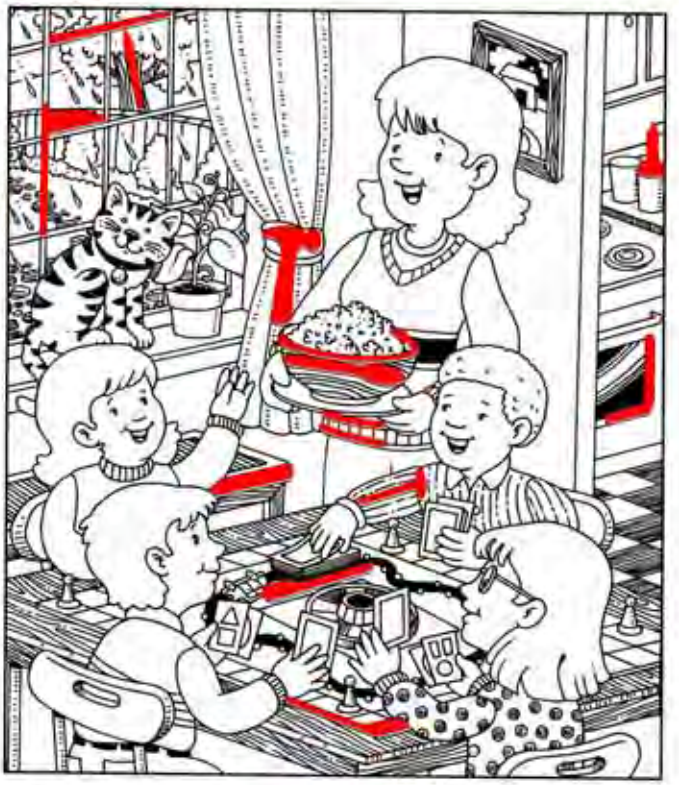

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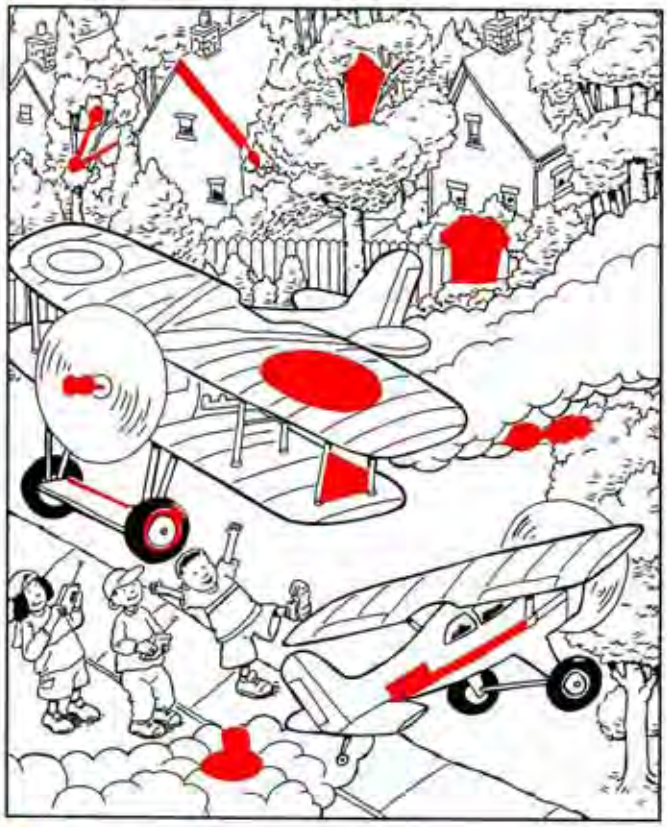

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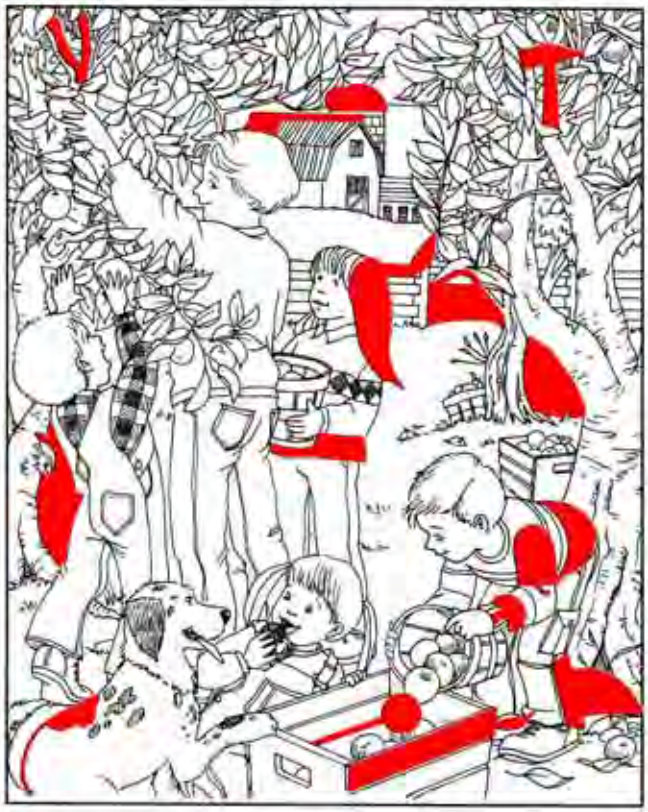

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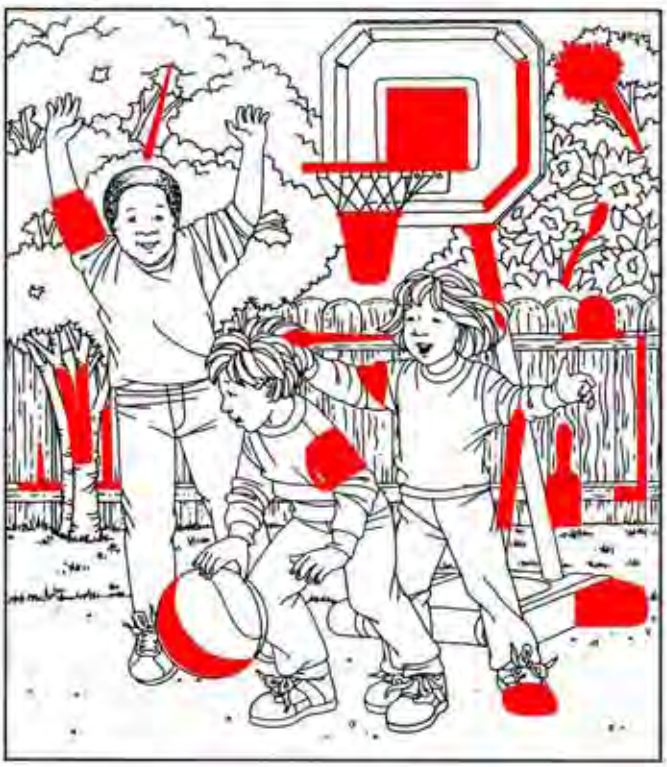

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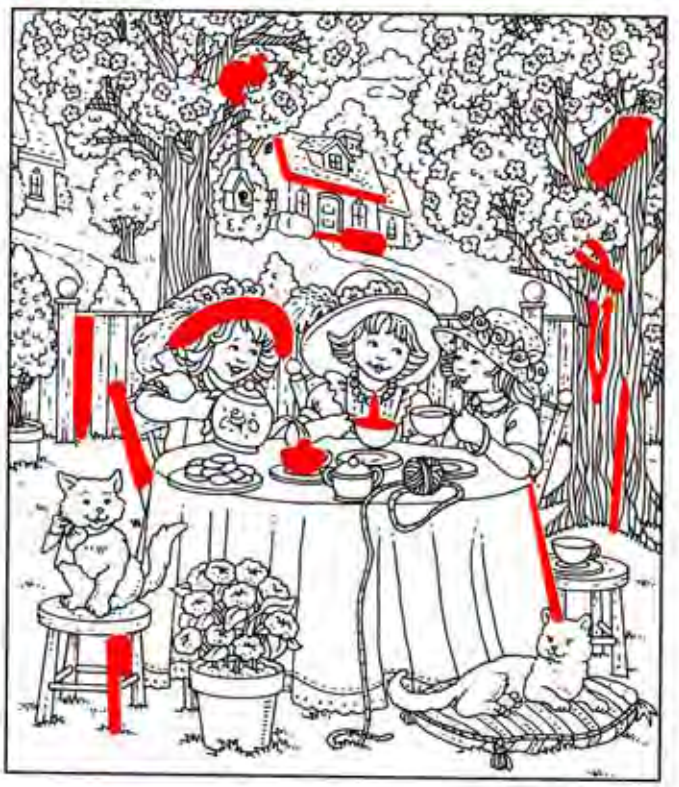

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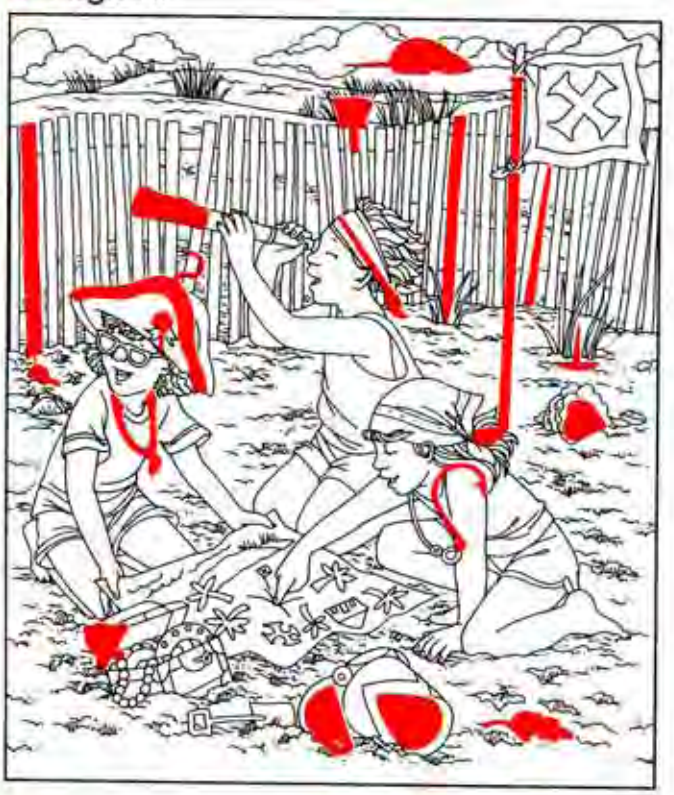

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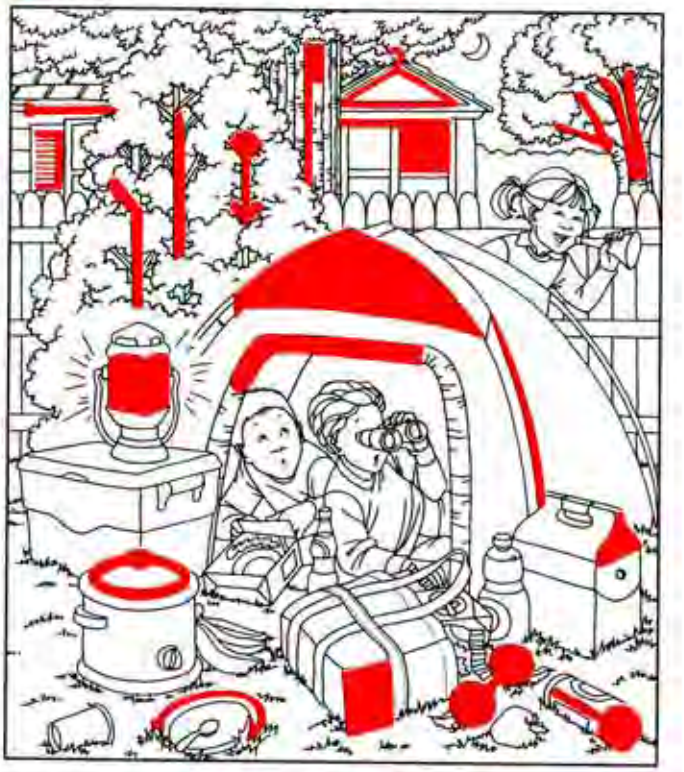

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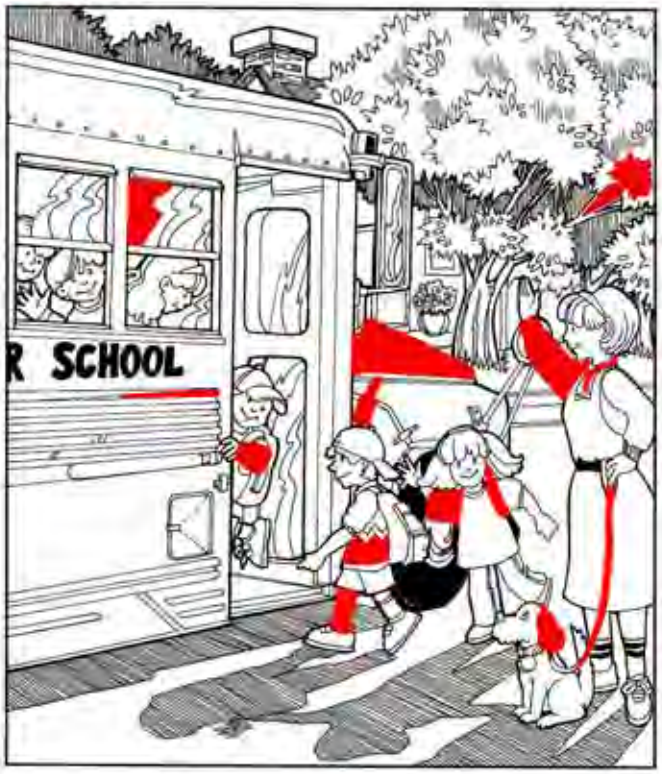

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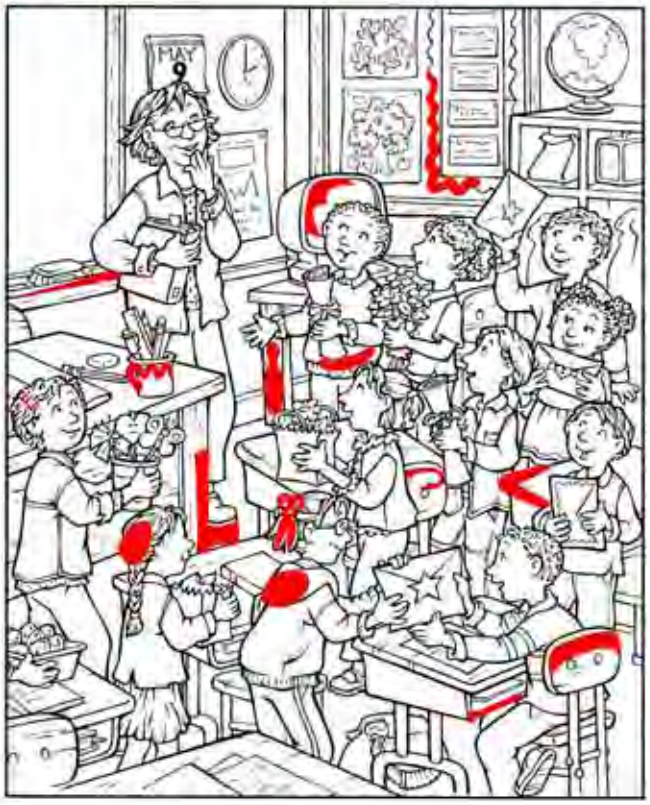

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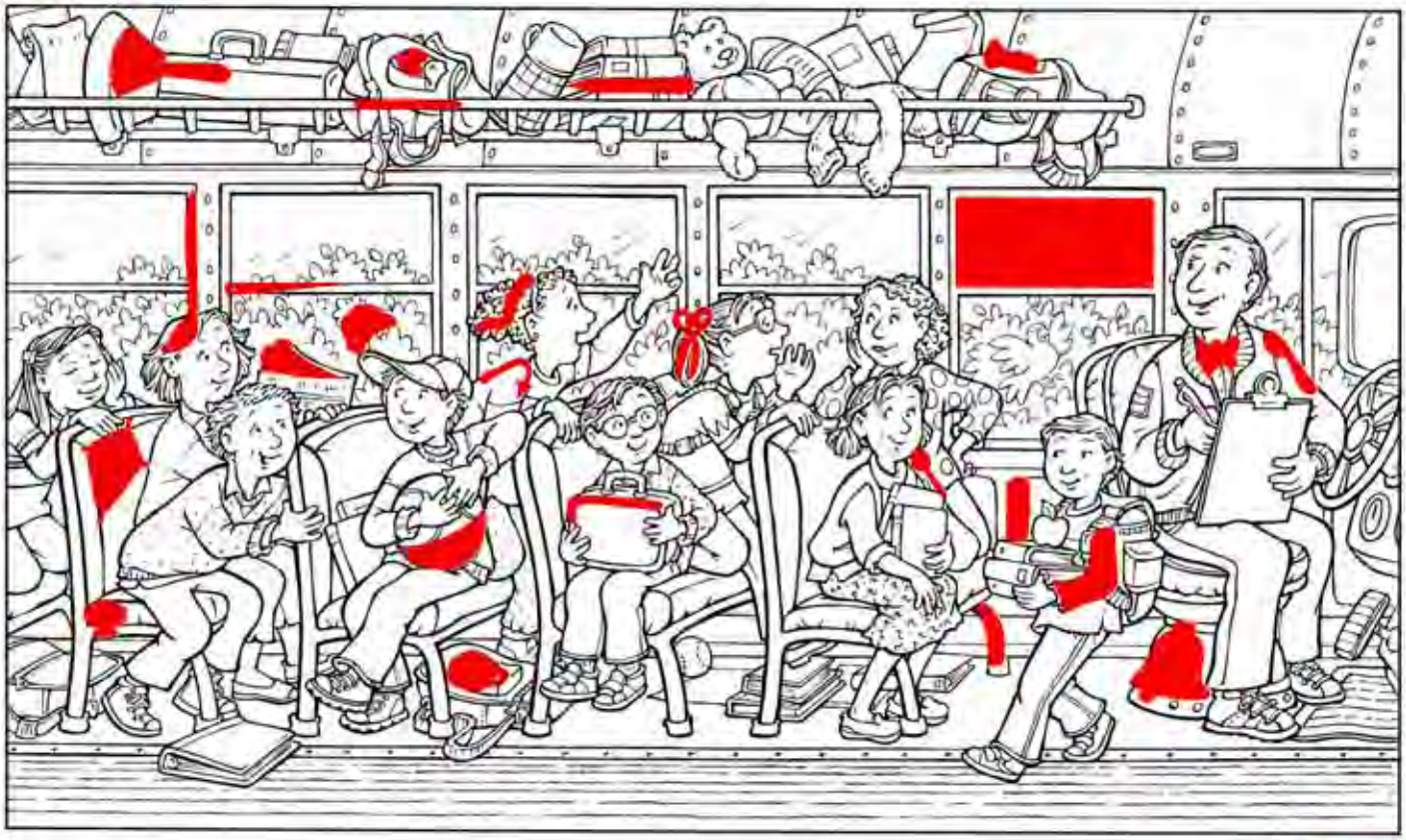

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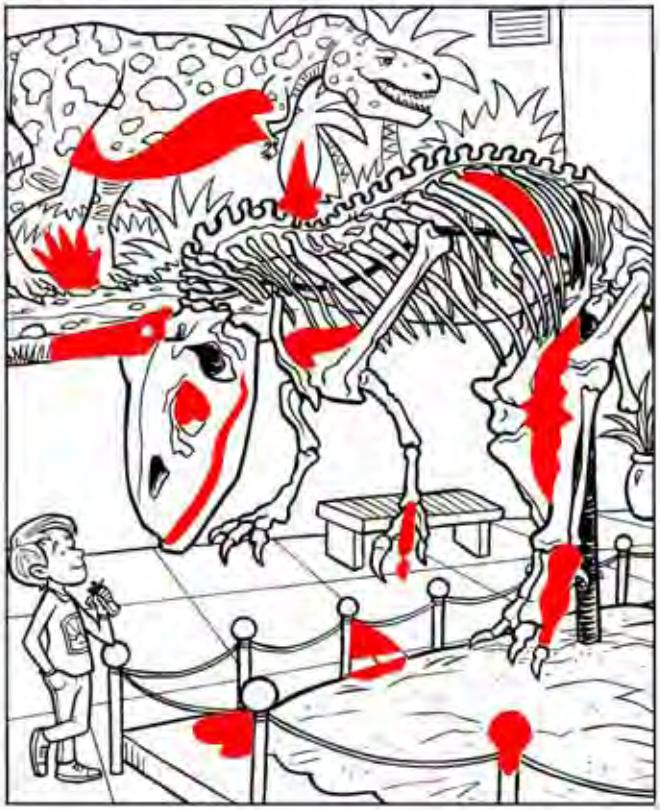

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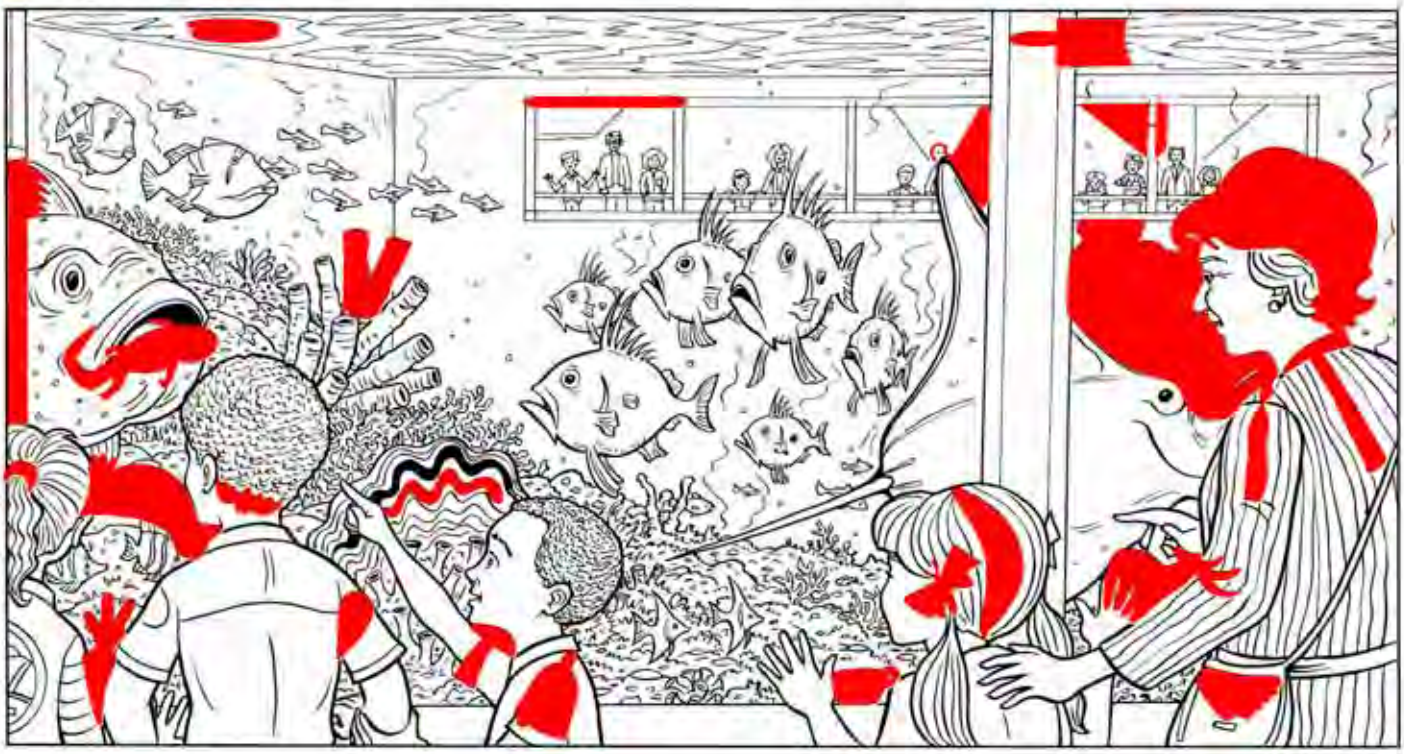

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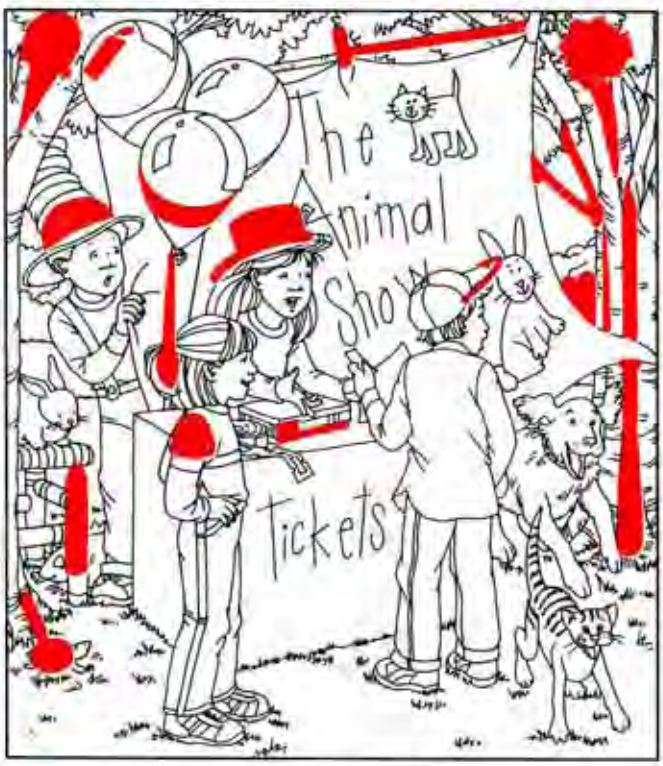

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